AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 21 of page 8 with the following rewritten paragraph:

One method of spatially separating the incident and reflected light beams is to use a prism. The prism separates the illumination and projection light beams by providing an interface that will cause one of the beams to reflect at the interface while allowing the other light beam to pass through the interface. Figure 1 includes a TIR prism 128 assembly comprised of two prisms which reflect the illumination beam 124 at the interface between the two prisms while allowing the projection light beam 126 to pass through the light beams.